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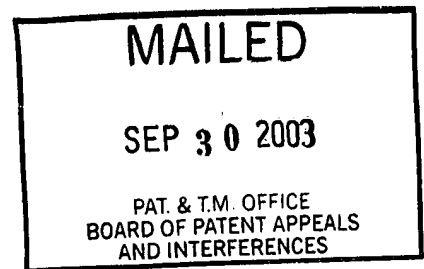
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte BRUCE L. ADAMS
and IRWIN PEARL

Application No. 09/294,461



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 17, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

On April 21, 2003, an Examiner's Answer was entered into the record (Paper No. 20). On page 3 of the Examiner's Answer, the examiner cites "Internet Infinity Signs Exclusive Distribution Agreement With ZIP COUPONS," as prior art. The record, however, does not contain a copy of this reference.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for obtaining a complete copy of "Internet Infinity Signs Exclusive Distribution Agreement With ZIP COUPON", and for any further action as may be appropriate.

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